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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 CFR 1.494(b) or (c) or 1.495(b) or (c) as applicable). APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

In re Application of Rojas et al.

National Stage Application of PCT/CU00/00003

The proper reply in the form of a first submission of items concerning filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 is enclosed herewith, including an English language translation of the International Application as filed, a second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C.154(d)(4), a second copy of the English language translation under 35 U.S.C.154(d)(4), and a check in the amount of \$3142.00 for the basic national fee, surchages, processing fees, and petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17m.

Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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